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City Well

The contract has been let for the well for the Roy Water Works and it all goes as planned a big 4000-foot machine will be set up and ready to operate as soon as it can be shipped here from Tulsa, Okla.

The contract has been let to Mr. Bagwell, of Las Vegas who met City Engineer, Duer here Monday and arranged the terms of the contract, and Mr. Bagwell went from here after the machine. The price is \$10. per foot for the first 1000 feet with a six inch hole at the bottom and continue as far as the village wishes if necessary at the same price.

The Trustees were unanimous in accepting the terms of the contract and all believe we shall have very pleasant business relations with Mr. Bagwell, who has made a business of drilling in N. M. and Texas for the past 17 years or more and knows the business thoroughly.

We believe we are headed right for a city well.

H. B. Jones, President of the Roy Trust and Savings Bank, came up from Tucumcari Saturday and took advantage of the late train from the north to get his business transacted and return the same day. He was with S. Floersheim and Fred Brown at Tulsa last week hobnobbing with the oil magnates there but left before they reached an agreement.

Mr. Jones is enthusiastic for the prospects of this company and is more than sure of his investment in it.

Chas Weatherill and family have moved from Mills to Roy and are living in their own property here. Charley will not start up in business just yet and says he will go out harvesting. He has a "Hen on" and will settle here permanently if all goes as planned which his many friends hope it will.

A. A. Wynne, of Albuquerque formerly for many years chief Lumberman for the National Forests of the 3rd District, comprising New Mexico and Arizona was in Roy several days the past week with his wife and son in a tourist auto which they drove through.

Mr. Wynne has resigned from the Forest Service and has located at Mosquero, where they have leased a business room and will start an ice cream parlor and confectionery. Mr. Wynne has been in public life so long that he will not try to break away at once but will find out how he can best serve the community and then embark in some line of work he finds to do and settle down to living at home after years of service which has kept him on the road.

We congratulate Mosquero in having attracted so desirable a family to their town and hope we shall see much of them in Roy.

Germany agreed to sign the Peace Terms when she had stalled off until the last minute. We are glad the Allies were not forced to carry war into their land and renew its horrors even though they did deserve it. The common people of Germany will not feel the cost of paying indemnity much as they have been taxed just as heavily for military preparedness for the past half century. The Junkers will find it poorer picking however and all will be better off for the change.

Hail Storm

The first hail storm of the season to do material damage, occurred last Wednesday evening over a strip a mile wide and several miles long crossing Chicosa lake from west to east. Among those damaged were Fred Meffert, 15 acres of wheat, J. C. Knoff, 40 acres rye, J. M. Johnson, all his wheat field H.H. Mayberry, all of his wheat field and others damaged slightly. Frank Roy had his flock of ewes and lambs in it and had just finished shearing. They were pounded up some but none were killed.

A peculiar coincidence was that none of the men whose crops were destroyed had insurance while a number on each side of it had policies in the Roy Mutual. The lesson was learned by several wheat growers who came in next day and took out policies.

The Mutual has almost filled its list of 200 members and a policy in it lends a feeling of protection when a cloud comes up.

Harvest Hands Wanted at Roy

Wheat Harvest will begin after July 4th. Handing and Threshing will last for three months. Wages, \$4.00 to \$5.00 a day and Board.

Men and Jobs connected up at the S-A. Office. Call or write.

It was an agreeable surprise when the phone rang last Saturday and the editor of the S-A. recognized a voice he had not heard for about 12 years. It was C. Ed Beman, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, President of the People's Trust and Savings Bank, and former friend as boy and man, contemporary in politics and community affairs for some 30 years.

Mr. Beman came here to purchase the old homestead of Mrs. Rea, in Iowa from her daughters and heirs, Mrs. J. Frank Smith and Mrs. Osborne of Mosquero, and came here to take the train back to Iowa.

The deal for a 240 acre farm totaled over \$30,000.00 and is for overflowing land on a river bottom, rather a nice bunch of money for dry farmers to have and a very satisfactory deal to all parties.

The Smiths came with Mr. Beman to Roy driving thru the mud all the way Saturday and showed him the really great crops on this mesa enroute. He is interested in oil in Texas and wants to get some money down in our oil company when we tell him it is time to kick in.

Last Sunday after mass a general meeting of all the members of St. George's Church was held in which it was decided to tear down and move the church this week, under the supervision of the following Committee:

Jose A. Griego, President
Pedro Gonzalez, V. Pres.
Adolfo Martinez Secretary
J. A. Lopez, Assist. Sec.
The other members are:
Jose de Jesus Garcia, for Solano.

Jose Leandro Martinez
Frank Aldiz for Balsofites.
Esteban Aguilar for Abbott.
Jose Dolores Medina for Mills.

I place great hope in the good will of the community to persevere in the work, as I cannot start to build the basement of the new Church without assistance. Fr. Felix Vachon, O.M.

Teachers Institute at ROY June 30th to July 12th. At the High School Building.

State Teachers Examinations July 11th and 12th.

Yours Educationally,
W. FREMONT OSBORNE,
Conductor.

"Over the Top" Visits Rebekahs

The Salvation Army Drive for Home Service funds this week resulted in going "Over the Top" as usual in Roy. Our quota was fixed at \$150.00 and the total donations amounted to \$158.40, in cash and \$11.00.00 in pledges \$169.40 in all.

This was made possible by the earnest efforts of Al Davenport assisted by Homer Holmes and other returned Soldier who devoted the necessary time and effort in appreciation of the work of the Salvation Army they witnessed in Camp and at the front.

We are proud of this evidence that our people realize and appreciate merit whenever found and we know that in this instance it was due a worthy cause.

W. C. Wyckham and R. F. Moore of Mosquero are two well come additions to our list of readers at Mosquero. When we get our office equipped for it we are going to start a paper at Mosquero and print it here and give that deserving community a real newspaper.

Work on the roads around Roy has been started and some of it has been so far completed as to help some. There is a lot to be done yet and the people are taking hold of it in a very satisfactory way. Many farmers are donating work in addition to the three years they are asked to do to get the roads in shape to travel over.

Bridges are being built and grades made in the low places which have heretofore been impassable after every rain.

The Mills Base Ball Team played a double header game on their diamond Sunday afternoon first playing the Harrington Team and defeating them 14 to 3 then playing Solano team defeating them 13 to 4, "Ceszy" batted three baggers and a home run, which is some batting, for he is not fast on foot.

Mills will play a return game at Solano next Sunday and at Harrington July 6th.

Whit Barton, a well known homesteader of the Liberty neighborhood, died at El Paso recently from the after effects of Flu. They still had their homestead here and had been absent for some time at Dawson and other places. Mrs. Barton is now at El Paso.

F. H. Crowe and family are off for their summer vacation and are visiting Mrs. Crowe's parents at Stratford Texas.

Dan Laumbach was in from the ranch again Wednesday morning. He is busy with some important business deals.

Mrs. Ayleshire, of Lake Arthur, N. M. President of the Rebekah State Assembly, made an official visit to Harmony Lodge No. 24 of Roy Tuesday evening.

Although her visit was not announced until the previous day a dozen members were present to welcome her and a very interesting informal session was held at the hall. Members contributing to the entertainment and the President giving a very interesting and instructive talk on the aims, difficulties and successes of the Order in N. M.

After adjournment all repaired to the ice cream parlor of the Fairview Pharmacy where ice cream and cake were indulged in before separating for the night. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Harper, of Mills, were present.

The lodge is getting started again since the inactivity which war conditions imposed on it along with others and has a good prospect for a prosperous term ahead.

Plans are being made for a joint installation with the I. O. O. F. if they can get moved to the Masonic Hall in time for it.

Judge Foster has moved the office building occupied by Att. Lusk to the lot north of his office to make room for the big new building he is adding to his block. Work is progressing rapidly on the new building.

George Ray and his bunch of cowboys arrived from Las Vegas and vicinity by way of Canyon Largo, with over a thousand head of cattle which he has purchased. They were corraled at George's farm north of town while the boys came and enjoyed their return to civilization.

No 4th at Roy

The meeting held last Thursday evening about celebrating the 4th in Roy attracted four citizens and two of them wanted to celebrate elsewhere. It was decided that there was not sufficient interest in a celebration to warrant having one here so it was definitely decided not to celebrate, but go and help other celebrations and then, when harvest is over and the time is ripe for it have a Harvest Festival-Home-Coming celebration when there will be no competition and every one will want a place to come to and then get busy and make it worth while.

That is the tentative program as outlined at present.

Building header-barges is becoming almost an industry this week, everywhere you look you see them. Using them will be the main business of many people in another week or two.

5th Sunday

The Eastern Mora County S. S. Association will meet at Pleasant View Sunday, June 29th, for its 5th Sunday Convention, under the management of the new officers.

Rev. G. B. Hall was elected President and G. R. Abernathy, Secretary, at the last Convention, at Mills, in December. Things have gone badly with the 5th Sunday reunions for a long time but they are going to come to with a jump this time.

Time has not been taken to prepare an elaborate program but with the help of all the schools a program will be given that will be worth while and the picnic dinner will be of the kind we always have. Pleasant View is a central point and lets go and have one of the good, old-fashioned 5th Sunday Picnics. Come prepared to help entertain or instruct.

G. B. Hall,
President.

Mr. and Mrs. Al S. Hanson entertained a company of young people at a dancing party last Thursday evening for Miss Etna Floersheim, who will leave shortly with her mother for San Francisco, Calif. for an extended stay. Music, dancing and dainty refreshments were only a part of the attractions and a most enjoyable event is the verdict of all present.

Mr. Sargent and the Griner Sisters are getting quite a village of tenant houses started on their lots on the west side. Their third residence is about completed and they are starting another.

Wm. McAfee, and wife of Mills, accompanied by Misses Virginia and Clara Martin were in town Saturday in their new Ford.

Mc is renting his farm this season and working at his trade of house painter.

E. F. Henry, the cement worker, who did all the best outside stucco and cement work in town will be here next week. see him at once about your work. adv.

A good little bridge of heavy plank has been built by Road Overseer, E. J. H. Roy in the mudhole this side of Abernathys and, when the road is graded up to it this will cease to be a drawback to travel on one of the most frequented highways.

The other bad places have been fixed also and the road is a lot better than ever before. Its a good work and deserves all the donated labor that is being given to it in addition to the road taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas ended their visit in Kans. and returned home Thursday to escape the terrific heat of that state. They are proud of the six months old boy baby they adopted and brought home with them, although they were rather bashful and awkward with him at first. We'll say for him he's some fine looking boy and with "Grandma" Ogden to advise them they will likely spoil him proper.

The Claude Wensell Co. is the name of the new store at Wagon Mound. The personnel of the company is—C. E. Blattman, Pres. C. L. Wensell V. P. and Gen Mgr. J. Frank Curns, Secretary. Epimenio Martinez and J. R. Aguilar, Directors.

Local papers give them a fine send-off in their news columns.

Base Ball

The base ball game at Clayton Sunday resulted in a score of 5 to 1, in favor of Clayton. The Roy team comes home with no grievance and on analyzing the game they find that, but for four scores gained by Clayton on two errors by the Roy team, one of them due to the ball being "In the sun" to the fielder, they would have tied Clayton in nine innings.

Clayton had fixed up their team with a battery from Trinidad; the best pitcher and catcher they could find and support from other places so there were but three Clayton players, but that's all right. They had to recognize the skill which McCargo displayed in striking out 14 of their players while their man got but 16 of ours and they had it on us for stick work.

Manager Beck did all the crabbing necessary about the only welcome they found being "On the door mat" or in signs stuck up along the road, and he has vowed they shall have "Coals of Fire" heaped on them by extending the limit of hospitality of Roy on the return game which we shall demand of them.

In the mean time the game with Springer July 4th is calling for all the training we can get as it is conceded they are "Fixing" to win that one. We shall see!

The Roy Base Ball Team has made a record to be proud of in the past month and has games a head that mean much to them and us. This month's contribution is now due and should be paid cheerfully and promptly.

E. F. Henry, the plaster and stucco artist, will be back in Roy this week finishing Edgar Floersheim's new residence and other work. If you have plaster or cement work to do, see him.

Mrs. L. K. Mitchell, who taught a school at Optimo, the past term, is much pleased to have won a banner in the State Health Crusade, the only one to be won in Mora County and only a dozen in the state. The Crusade is under auspices of the State Board of Health and required eleven "Health Chores" daily for 15 weeks, by all the children of the school. Some task for a teacher to take on extra we should think.

The north-bound Polly due Monday noon arrived at 6 A. M. Tuesday. It was Geo. Majors train that piled up 12 cars on the track Sunday evening by reason of spreading rails and it made quite a mess.

George Hepburn sends for his S.A. from Cupar, Sask. Canada, where he wants to read it for the next six months but he doesn't tell us why he is there. We are sending news to that family in widely scattered places.

E. F. Ivey has his windmill up to his deep well but the wind has refused to blow since and he has had no demonstration of what the well will produce.

All the windmills are on a strike this week, but it is not understood that it is sympathy for Tom Mooney or higher pay.

Mr. Lewis, the contractor who built the Catholic Rectory and the Sisters' house, is here laying the foundation for the new church. He will be a "Rooter" for the Roy Base Ball Team before he can get back to Springer.